

OLD TIME PLAY PARTY

Mrs. Hugh Crenshaw Entertains In Happy and Novel Style.

Thursday evening Feb. 5, Mrs. Hugh Crenshaw, member of the Sans Souci Literary Society, entertained the club at her home in Lafayette with an old-time play party. The house for the occasion was equipped with the most antiquated pictures and furniture that could be obtained, some of which went beyond the century mark. This society is composed wholly of ladies.

One of the articles of furniture was a tiny log cabin given to Mr. Hugh Crenshaw by his uncle when the former was only seven years old. It was about twelve inches square and was made upon a board of mahogany. The tool used in building this little house was a pocket knife and every piece of timber was nicely polished and fitted into place. It was complete with its doors, windows, floor and chimney and was a perfect model of the primitive log cabin.

About the bureau there were some thirty-five or forty old daguerreotypes, one of which reached the age of 150 years. The plates upon which the refreshments were served were also very ancient and one of the silver spoons was 85 years old and was the property of Mrs. Edwin Garner.

The majority of the guests were attired in the oldest dresses they could find while a few of them wore new dresses fashioned in the most primitive style. Most of the skirts were short and full and were worn with hoops and bustles. They represented every age and character from the country school lass up to the great-grandmother, and all of them looked unusually pretty. The oldest dresses were worn by Mesdames Flossie Garner, Maude Lander, Mattie Lycan and Misses Blanche Carr and Charlie Crenshaw, the latter's dress being sixty-eight years old and her shoes were those worn by her grandmother at her marriage.

The crowd of ladies met at the party at 8 o'clock and upon entering the house were served with ginger cakes and wine, the latter being several years old. After romping in the old games of Snap, Roca, Betsy-Lina, Old Sister Phoebe and the like an hour or so, they were served again. On each plate there was a ham sandwich, a cucumber pickle, a fried pie, a cut of marble cake and a glass of custard.

At the close of the party they took the vote as to who was the best representation. Miss Blanche Carr, teacher in the graded school here, won the prize, getting one more than Mrs. Annie Purcell. Miss Carr's dress was snowy white and was about sixty years old.

Germany's Big Canal

Germany's enlarged Baltic Canal, from the North sea to the Baltic sea, 60 miles long and bigger in every way than the Panama Canal, is to be reopened in April. It was first used in 1905 but found too small for the larger battleships.

The new locks, which lack the imposing height of those at Panama but are bigger in every other respect, are 1,092 feet long (Panama, 1,000,) 157½ feet wide (Panama, 110 feet,) and have a mean depth of 45 feet of water (41 feet) over the sills. The new canal is 400 feet wide at the surface, 150 feet wide at the bottom of the excavation and has been provided with eleven "sidings" at which vessels may pass. New harbors have been built at each end, several curves have been eliminated, two new railway bridges 150 feet above the canal have been provided and other details have brought the cost of the improvement up to \$55,600,000, whereas the original canal cost was only \$39,218,000. The enlargement involved the excavation of 150 million yards of earth; the original canal, 112 million cubic yards. The work, which has occupied five years, has been carried on without interrupting traffic in the canal, the new locks, one at each end of the canal, having been built besides the old ones.

Kentuckian Killed.

T. N. Givens, formerly of Sturgis, Ky., was killed in an automobile accident at San Antonio, Tex. His wife was visiting in Union county.

IN GOOD SHAPE.

Pennyroyal Fair Will Soon Be Free of Debt.

At the meeting held Monday the Pennyroyal Fair matters were put in excellent shape. The full list of directors is as follows:

S. L. Cowherd, Dr. T. W. Blakey, Odie Davis, John W. Garnett, John H. White, Holland Garnett, J. W. Riley, J. J. Metcalfe, M. C. Forbes, C. O. Wright, Vitas L. Gates, Eugene Kelly, R. H. McGaughey, Norton Garth, of Todd; and Alex. Wallace, of Trigg.

The directors then met, as heretofore reported, and elected the following officers: S. L. Cowherd, president; M. C. Forbes, vice-president; Dr. T. W. Blakey, treasurer; B. G. Nelson, secretary.

The report of Dr. T. W. Blakey, treasurer, showed a total indebtedness of \$2,776.89. This amount of additional stock was subscribed by the stockholders present, so that the association will start its second year free of debt.

The treasurer's report showed a surplus of \$1,355.25. When the new stock is paid for this will be distributed among the stockholders as a dividend and it figures at about 16½ per cent.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE

Talks and Demonstration At Cooper's Grocery Rest of Week.

Mrs. S. Millen, traveling representative of the Joseph Burnett Flavoring Extracts Co., is in the city and invites the ladies to call at W. T. Cooper & Co.'s grocery the balance of this week, as she has much to say of the purity and superiority of the extracts she is placing in Hopkinsville homes. Mrs. Millen, while giving her valuable and interesting lectures on domestic science also demonstrates to the ladies the many different ways in which her extracts can be used—she is strong on purity, as health should be considered more than mere fancy or cheapness. She also serves a delicious salad luncheon each day and night. By the way, those night classes and luncheons are a great convenience for ladies who cannot be present during the day. Go hear her talk, see for yourself the many uses of her extracts and get some of the literature she is distributing to callers.

Purely Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Howell will take rooms with Mrs. M. O. Soyars when Mrs. Ritchie Burnett returns from Texas to occupy her home on West Seventeenth Street.

Thos. W. Long, cashier of the First National Bank, has gone to New Orleans at the invitation of the Louisville Clearing House Association as one of the Kentucky committee to urge the claims of Louisville for one of the regional banks.

D. G. Edwards, of Atlanta, Ga., arrived Monday night and will be here for a month or two on business.

Mrs. Edgar Bradshaw returned home last Monday after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. John Morris Barker, at Birmingham, Ala.

James Utterback returned to Paducah Tuesday, but Mrs. Utterback, who is the guest of Mrs. C. R. Clark, concluded to remain a few days longer to watch the recovery of her mother, Mrs. James W. Yancey, who is at the Infirmary.

Mrs. Emma Gordon, of Lexington, and Miss Lucile Hutchinson, of Nicholasville, are visiting Mrs. Ward Claggett, near the city.

Mr. T. M. Jones left Tuesday for New York to purchase spring goods.

Rector-Baker.

Mr. D. R. Rector and Miss Bessie Baker were united in marriage Tuesday night at the home of the bride on West Nineteenth street. Rev. W. R. Goodman performed the ceremony.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Bettie Baker and the late W. H. Baker.

Mr. Rector is an employee of the Electric Shoe Shop and only recently came here from Bowling Green, where he resigned a similar position.

The young people will reside with the bride's mother for the present.

SENATOR LEWIS STARTLES PARIS

Green Stud, Mauve Kerchiefs, White Shoe-Tops, Etc., in Harmony.

Senator James Hamilton Lewis, of Illinois, says a Paris correspondent of the Record-Herald, impressed the Rue de la Paix more than any American who has appeared since the season of fashion opened. The experts on dress for men mentioned him with flattery. His appearance on the boulevards this afternoon, displaying a huge emerald on his shirt front, with a mauve silk handkerchief protruding from his breast pocket and the most delicate white topped patent leather shoes, was informing.

Senator Lewis got a card for President Poincaré's reception from the American embassy. He thrilled the functionaries of the Elysee Palace with the enormity of his green shirt stud and the perfection of his color scheme, including socks, tie and handkerchiefs. He was received royally, as he was the most brilliant looking caller.

At the luncheon of the Noonday Club Senator Lewis was asked to make a speech. He got up and requested that all the doors be closed. The servants were sent out of the room because he said he had an important secret message to deliver.

Then he suggested that he was in France on a personal mission for President Wilson. He had found an unfortunate estrangement between the United States and France since President Wilson came into office. This, he said, was partially due to the new tariff. He declared that some changes would be made, but meantime there was a threat of a lack of harmony in the future dealings of the two nations.

The report of the speech was used as the basis of an alarmist article in several New York and foreign newspapers. The publication caused much amusement among the French and American diplomats, as they were informed that Senator Lewis was not in Paris on any official mission.

Piano - Tuning

Only \$2.50. Repair work reasonable. Best city references. Address Wm S. Thompson, 207 East 10th Street.

AMUSEMENTS.

"The Shepherd of the Hills," a dramatization of Harold Bell Wright's "best seller," will be in the attraction at Holland's Opera House February 24.

This story of the Ozark mountains, has proved very popular in novel form as a play it is said that its success indicates it will exceed the popularity of the book.

Messrs. Gaskill and MacVitty, the producers, have given it a very beautiful scenic mounting, the mountains of the Ozarks lending themselves to the best in the scenic artist's art. The cast has been carefully selected, in fact, it is said to be unique in the matter of types.—Advertisement.

To Fine Out Your Girls Age

Girls of marriageable age do not like to tell how old they are; but you can find out by following the subjoined instructions. Tell her to put down the number of the month in which she born, then to multiply it by 2, then add 5, then to multiply it by 50, then to add her age, then to subtract 365 then to add 115, then tell her to tell you the amount she has left. The two figures to the right will tell you her age, and the remainder the month of her birth. For example, the amount is 822. She is 22 years old and was born in the eighth month (August) Try it.

Peculiar Accident.

Rachel Green, a colored woman attending the services at the Main street Baptist church, colored, had a knee dislocated in an unusual manner. Another woman while shouting with religious fervor jumped into her lap and caused her to fall from a bench. The injury will confine her to her bed for several days.

Special Sale FOR 30 DAYS

We have just received several car loads of Cedar Posts. We are offering them at a bargain. Cedar Posts are the best and will last three times as long as white oak and make a first-class wire fence:

4x4 7 ft. long No. 1 Post . . .	30c each
4x4 7 ft. long No. 2 Post . . .	25c each
Round Post hewed 2 sides No. 1 . . .	20c each
Round Cedar Post	15c each

WOVEN WIRE FENCING

We have just received 10 Car Loads of the best Woven Wire Fencing, bought when the Market was at its lowest point. The following well known brands: ADRIAN, PITTSBURG PERFECT, KIT-SELMAN.

Prices range from 18 cents per rod to 45 cents. Large stock of Poultry and Rabbit Fencing for gardens. When you place your order for Wire Fence look at our stock. Cedar Posts. Call early.

STOVE WOOD

We have a large stock of Stove Wood cut off to length, both green and dry, that we are offering at reduced prices.

Express Wagon load at yard . . .	40c
1 Horse Wagon load delivered . . .	\$1.00
2 " " " " . . .	1.75
2 " " " at yard . . .	1.25
4 " " " " . . .	2.00

It will pay all parties needing any of the above articles to give it immediate attention.



They're Called "Help" by Courtesy.
"This is a large house you have," Mrs. Pozzole to Mrs. Puzuzzina.
"You have to keep much help?" "I keep two," cooed Mrs. Puzuzzina, "but they're not much help."

Just Like Father.
"I never saw a boy so much like his father—your husband's hair and eyes, even his manner of speech. But why does he jump when you speak to him?" "Because he is so much like his father."—Houston Post.

Slaughter of Deer in California.
Thirty thousand deer die in California each year, the victims of hunters and preying animals, according to a report issued by the state fish and game commission. Of this number about 10,000 are killed by hunters.

MARDI GRAS

CELEBRATION

New Orleans, La., February 19th to 24th, 1914.

\$19.25 Round Trip From Hopkinsville

Dates of sale February 17th to 23rd inclusive, limited for return March 6th, can secure extension to March 23rd by payment of \$1.00. For further information call or write T. L. MORROW, Agent.